

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Amendment the claims under consideration are Claims 1, 3 and 5.

The claims have been amended to more clearly, definitely and fully claim the subject matter of Applicant's invention.

As noted by the Board decision (see page 6 of decision and footnote 1), the Applicant's previous claims did not fully and explicitly limit the claimed invention such that the source of motive power used in the generation of gases to produce the carbon dioxide and nitrogen is required to be the primary source of motive power for the transportation vessel holding the goods. The Applicant has hereby amended the Claims 1 and 5 to make clear that the primary source of motive power for the goods-holding vessel and the source of other gases is one and the same source. Claim 3 has been similarly amended with respect to the boiler.

The Applicant believes that the application is now placed in condition for allowance.

Request For Telephonic Interview

Clearly, there are differences between the present invention and the cited reference(s) involving patentable subject matter. These differences are believed by the Applicant to be properly defined in the present Claims. The Examiner is

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requested to call Applicants' attorney (per the provisions of M.P.E.P. §713) to discuss any further problems or suggest solutions in defining the present invention in order to expedite the case towards allowance before issuing a final Office Action.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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